## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

RUBEN GIL, as Personal Representative of the Estates of GABRIEL ULYSSES GIL, and ISABEL MARIE GIL, DECEASED,

Plaintiffs,

v. // CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:06CV122 (Judge Keeley)

FORD MOTOR COMPANY; TRW VEHICLE SAFETY SYSTEMS, INC.; and JOHN DOE COMPONENT PART MANUFACTURERS 1-5;

Defendants.

and,

ELMER U. CURRENCE
Personal Representative of
the Estate of, KIMBERLY DAWN GIL,
DECEASED,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY; TRW VEHICLE SAFETY SYSTEMS, INC.; and JOHN DOE COMPONENT PART MANUFACTURERS 1-5;

Defendants.

## ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND DAUBERT DEADLINES

On December 14, 2007, the parties jointly filed a motion to extend the deadlines for the <u>Daubert</u> challenges and the <u>Daubert</u> hearing. The scheduling order currently requires the parties to

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file all Daubert challenges before February 1, 2008 and a Daubert

hearing is scheduled for April 10-11, 2008.

In support of this motion, the parties state that they have

engaged in active discovery since the experts were disclosed.

addition, the parties have scheduled mediation for February 20,

2008. The parties have been unable, as of this point, to schedule

depositions for fifteen (15) experts, and, in the interest of

avoiding unnecessary costs, would like to schedule the depositions

after the February 20, 2008 mediation.

For good cause shown, the Court GRANTS the parties' motion for

an extension (dkt. no. 235). The parties must now file their

Daubert challenges on or before May 1, 2008. The Court will

conduct a Daubert hearing on Monday, June 16, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.,

and continuing, if necessary, on Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at 9:30

a.m., at the Clarksburg, West Virginia point of holding court.

It is so ORDERED.

The Clerk is directed to mail copies of this Order to counsel

of record.

DATED: December 19, 2007.

/s/ Irene M. Keeley

IRENE M. KEELEY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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